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Chapter 1

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AN APPEALING IDEA—SENDING ***ROBOTS*** FROM ONE WORLD TO ENGAGE THE ***HEROES*** OF A DIFFERENT WORLD.

OUR HEROES HAVEN'T ***FACED*** THESE ROBOTS BEFORE. THEY'LL BE ***INTRIGUED***.

AND ***EAGER*** FOR BATTLE! WILLFUL ***WARRIORS,*** WISHING—

AND IF THE HEROES ***DEFEAT*** OUR ROBOTS, THUS PROVING THEIR ***WORTHINESS***, THEY WILL BE TRANSPORTED HERE.

WHERE THEY WILL BE ***TRAPPED***... AND IN OUR POWER! AND WE—THE ***LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS***—WILL ***USE*** THEM TO CONQUER THEIR WORLDS!

IS THIS A ***PERFECT PLAN*** OR WHAT?!

AS *AKU*—*SHAPESHIFTING* MASTER OF DARKNESS AND PRIME PROGENITOR OF *ROBOWORLD*—THE HONOR OF FIRST SELECTION IS MINE!

I CHOOSE *SAMURAI JACK*—A POWERFUL *MASTER WARRIOR!* HE AND I HAVE... *HISTORY*, AND WE WILL TAKE HIM FIRST.

MANDARK, OUR HUMBLE APPRENTICE. YOU MAY CHOOSE A ROBOT TO FACE HIM!

I SUGGEST... *THIS* ONE.

ONE OF COMPUTRON'S MINIONS? SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO SEND *TWO*? OH WELL, SINCE IT'S "*MY*" CHOICE...

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DESTROY ALL FLESH!

SHRAK-BOOM!

THWIP

SHWIP

CHONK!

SKREEE!

WHAT—?!

1

2

CAPTURED! YOU SEE HOW WELL MY PLAN IS WORKING.

AKU!

LEAVE IT TO *SAMURAI JACK* TO STATE THE OBVIOUS.

VILGAX, THE CONTROLS ARE NOW YOURS.

THAT WAS NO CONTEST, AKU! MY CANDIDATE, *BEN TENNYSON*, IS UP FOR A REAL CHALLENGE.

SHALL I SCRY—?

NO, THANK YOU, AKU. I PREFER THE *MONITOR SCREEN* I DESIGNED.

IT WILL CAPTURE EVERY DETAIL AS *BEN 10* SHREDS YOUR *ULTRA-ROBOTS.*

AND, FOR OUR ENJOYMENT, WILL PRESERVE IT FOR MULTIPLE VIEWINGS.

YOU'RE TAKING ONLY *SIX* OF THEM?

I'M LEAVING YOUR *LESSER BOTS* BEHIND. THEY SEEM A BIT *REDUNDANT.*

YOU JUST KEEP *TELLING* YOURSELF THAT, VILGAX.

LET'S SEE IF YOUR CANDIDATE CAN PROVE HIMSELF *WORTHY* TO JOIN OUR LITTLE PARTY!

HOW MANY TRANSFORMATIONS WILL BEN 10 *NEED* TO DEFEAT MY ROBOTS... IF HE *CAN* DEFEAT THEM. SIX? *SEVEN*?

THOUGH HIS OMNITRIX CONTAINS *THOUSANDS* OF POSSIBLE TRANSFORMATIONS, THE BOY WILL USE NO MORE THAN *TWO*... OR *THREE*, AT MOST.

WE HAVE COME TO **DESTROY** YOU!

HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU—

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

—BUT IT *AIN'T* HAPPENIN'!

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

I CAN'T *BELIEVE* YOU FELL FOR THAT!

PTOO!

BWAH-OOMB!

HALF OF YOU ARE ALREADY FRIED!

STILL WANT A PIECE OF THIS?!

WELL, IT'S *YOUR* CHOICE!

I GOTTA *TELL* YOU...

...ASTRODACTYL HAS *STAR POWER!*

BABOOM

BOOM

AND HE KNOWS HOW TO USE IT! WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS—

WHOOM

—WHO WERE THOSE GUYS AND—?

HEY! WHAT'S...

...GOING ON?

WHERE AM I?

WHO ARE—?

ASK THEM.

I BELIEVE I CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS... IN DUE TIME.

REALLY, VILGAX? WERE THOSE ROBOTS THE BEST YOU COULD DO?

THEY'RE AKU'S, NOT MINE!

THEY BROUGHT YOU HERE, TO BE TRAPPED LIKE A BUG IN A JAR, DIDN'T THEY?

WHY DON'T YOU CHOOSE THE LESSER *ULTRA-ROBOTS* FOR THIS CHALLENGE!

NOW, APPRENTICE *MANDARK*, IT IS YOUR TURN.

AFTER ALL, THIS BOY *DEXTER* HAS NO POWERS BEYOND HIS SUPERIOR INTELLECT.

I WANTED TO SEND THE *LITTLE GIRL ROBOT* AFTER HIM.

SNORT! THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTH WATCHING.

DEXTER WILL EAT THOSE TWO FOR *BREAKFAST*— EVEN THOUGH HE'S NOT *NEARLY* THE *GENIUS* I AM. STILL—

—IF YOU *INSIST!*

DONE! MY *UBER-GENERATOR!*

MY *GREATEST INVENTION EVER* IS NEARLY—

KER-SMASH!

THERE GOES MY *IIIIIIIDIOT SISTER.*

BREAKING THINGS... AS USUAL!

DEE DEE! I TOLD YOU TO STAY OUT OF MY ROOM—

UH-OH!

SHWIP

SHWIP

VRRNNN

SHWIP

ROBOTS... SENT TO DISRUPT MY EXPERIMENT.

SHWIP

BUT WHO WOULD *DO* SUCH A THING?

A GREAT *ENEMY*...

SHWIP

SHWIP

SHWIP

SHWIP

...WHO *ENVIES* MY INVENTIVENESS...

...AND WANTS ME *DEAD!*

SHWIP

SOMEONE *EVIL!*

SOMEONE WHO'S ABOUT TO GET HIS ROBOT *FRIED!*

PZAPPT

CRAKLE

PZAPPT

CRACK!

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL *MANDARK* HIS ROBOTS WERE AN—

—EPIC FAIL!

OH... I WOULDN'T GO *THAT FAR!*

WHO... OR *WHAT*... ARE ALL OF *YOU?*

MANDARK, WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

WHEREVER *HERE* IS...!

YOUR *QUESTION* SHOULD BE—WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE, DEXTER?

THE *ANSWER* IS—YOU'RE HERE TO HELP US *CONQUER THE UNIVERSE!*

AND NOW, FOR THE *LAST*... AND LEAST! EXCEPT IN *VERBOSITY!*

HERE, *BANANA-FOR-BRAINS*, THE CONTROLS ARE YOURS!

MY NAME IS *MOJO JOJO* AND I AM AS MUCH A GENIUS AS YOU ARE! MORE GENIUS! AND SMART AND...

THE *POWERPUFF GIRLS* MIGHT BE SMALL, YOUNG, IN FACT, *LITTLE GIRLS*—

—BUT THEY PACK A *MIGHTY PUNCH!* THEY HAVE MANY *POWERS!*

POWERS THAT ARE *POWERFUL!* AND *POTENT.*

THEY WILL KICK THIS *COMPUTRON'S MINION'S* MIGHTY METAL BUTT WHEN HE ARRIVES...

DOG FOOD

...IN THE *CITY OF TOWNSVILLE.*

HUH—?

BUBBLES! BUTTERCUP! MOVE!

DESTROY ALL FLESH AND THE WORKS OF FLESH!

GOOD CALL, BLOSSOM!

UH-OH!

BUBBLES!!!

WHAMM

I'M OKAY BUT... WE'RE FLESH!

SO'S EVERYBODY IN TOWNSVILLE!

LET'S TEACH THIS ROBOT SOME MANNERS!

IT'S MOVING ON A ROLLER-BALL!

FREEZE-BREATH MIGHT STOP IT!

WOOSH

YES!

HMMMMMM

DESTROY ALL FLESH!

THAT'S A *WEAPON* IN ITS CHEST!

IT'S SO *HUGE!*

HOW *CAN* WE STOP IT?

WE *FLATTEN* IT, THAT'S HOW! COME ON—*SHOVE!*

HMMMMMM

KER-ASH!!!

HMMMMMM

HMMMMMM

WE *DID* IT!

ICE BREATH *RULES!*

THAT SORT OF SEEMED *TOO EASY!*

IT BLEW *ITSELF* UP!

ICE BREATH? IT WAS MY STRENGTH THAT TOPPLED IT!

BUT I STOPPED IT FIRST!

IT WAS WEIRD. WE HARDLY NEEDED TO USE ANY OF...

...OUR POWERS.

WHERE ARE WE?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BUBBLES!

I TOLD YOU! SMALL BUT POWERFUL!

BIG THINGS COME IN LITTLE PACKAGES!

MOJO JOJO— WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

THE *HEROES* HAVE BEEN *CAPTURED!* LET US DRINK TO THE *SUCCESS* OF OUR SHARED VENTURE!

BRING MINOTONIAN *SAKE!*

CARPAXIAN *WINE*—FROM MY PRIVATE STORES!

YES, MASTER OF DARKNESS! COMING, DEMON LORD! IT IS OUR HONOR TO ASSUAGE YOUR THIRST!

INSTANTLY, LORD VILGAX! AS YOU DESIRE! YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND!

SLAM!

CRASH!

MOVE! YOU'LL MAKE ME SPILL! OW!

OUT OF MY WAY! OUR MASTER COMMANDS US! OUCH!

WHAM!

WHAM!

SLOSH!

SPLASH!

FIZZ

DARK FORCES! DO YOU SEE *THAT?!*

AKU, *CONTROL* YOUR SERVANTS!

YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!

MASTERS— AND I SO HATE CALLING YOU THAT!— WE HAVE A *LARGER PROBLEM!*

THE DYNAMIC NANOTECHTRONIC MONOBOT— THE *DYNAMO!*— IS *MISSING!*

NOT TO MENTION SEVERAL OF YOUR *FAITHFUL ROBOT SERVANTS!*

THE *DYNAMO* WENT SOMEWHERE. BUT *WHERE?* I MUST *FIND* IT! LOCATE ITS *LOCATION*...

THE LAST JAWBREAKER—! SIGH.

THERE!

WHO ARE *THEY?*

WHAT THE HECK IS *THAT?*

UH... A GIANT ROBOT *LITTLE GIRL?*

RUN!

THEN WHAT—?

WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO TURN THAT MONSTER INTO *SCRAP METAL!*

SCRAP METAL! IF WE CAN TRASH THIS THING, WE CAN SELL IT FOR SCRAP!

WE'LL BE IN JAWBREAKERS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

THE JUNKYARD! COME ON!

WE'LL LURE IT UNDER THE MAGNETIC CRANE... THE ONE THAT LIFTS CARS.

WE'LL GET THE OPERATOR TO DROP THE MAGNET ON ITS HEAD! MAGNETISM WILL SCRAMBLE ITS PROGRAMMING.

I'M OUTTA HERE!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT GUY? SHEESH! ON TO PLAN B!

ED, KEEP RUNNING! THE ROBOT WILL CHASE YOU!

OKAY, BUT—

EDD! YOU'RE THE BRAIN! FIGURE OUT HOW TO WORK THAT CRANE!

WHAT'LL YOU BE DOING, EDDY?

WHADDYA THINK, DOUBLE D? I'M A BORN LEADER! I LEAD!

RIGHT. FIGURED THE CONTROLS OUT!

GET ED TO RUN BACK THIS WAY.

ED, COME OVER HERE!

ZAMMM

EDDY, WATCH AND TELL ME WHEN TO *DROP* THE MAGNET!

OK!

DROP IT NOW!

KLAANG!

SKRITTCHCHCH

IT'S *SCRAP METAL!* WE'RE *RICH!*

I'M *HUNGRY!*

BUT WHERE'D IT *COME FROM?* HEY! WHAT'S—

—HAPPENING?

NO POWERS. NO OMNITRIX. NO MAGIC SWORD. JUST ORDINARY BEINGS!

WITH THE INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY OF FLEAS.

NOT THE SUPER-POWERED HEROES WHO ARE THE TEMPLATES FOR OUR ARMY, BUT WE MIGHT AS WELL CONQUER THEIR WORLD, TOO.

JUDGING BY THEIR LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY, IT SHOULD TAKE ABOUT *FIVE MINUTES.*

HEROES?

WHADDYA MEAN—*CONQUER OUR WORLD?*

WHERE *ARE* WE? WHO *ARE* YOU, ANYWAY?

STEP ONE IS COMPLETE. THE HEROES ARE CAPTURED... AND SOON THEIR WORLDS WILL BE OURS.

A *TOAST* TO THE *LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS!*

SEVERAL OF OUR ROBOT SERVANTS ARE *MISSING.*

SHOULD WE EVEN *BOTHER* TO TRACE THEM?

IT COULD BE *INTERESTING.* VITAL. EVEN VALUABLE. AND ESSENTIAL AND *IMPORTANT!*

Chapter 2

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PHASE ONE IS COMPLETE! THE CHAMPIONS ARE IMPRISONED AND IN OUR POWER.

THE *LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS* IS TRIUMPHANT AND SOON THE UNIVERSE WILL BE OURS!

SURE IT WILL!

GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND!

COME, APPRENTICE *MANDARK!* TO THE *ROBOTICS LAB!*

WE MUST COMPLETE THE ROBOT TEMPLATES FOR OUR *INVASION FORCE.*

MY QUOTA HAS BEEN MET, AKU!

MY ROBOTS ARE READY FOR *RE-IMAGING* AND *NEW INPUT.*

ANYTHING BEATS THEIR OLD INPUT.

MY ROBOTS ARE MORE... INTERNALLY COMPLEX. THEIR SUPERIOR DESIGN MAKES THEM THE *PERFECT TEMPLATES,* VILGAX.

YOU SIMPLY CAN'T BEAT A *DEMON-POWERED* ROBOT!

I, *MOJO JOJO*— ENGINEERING GENIUS— WHOSE ABILITY TO CREATE MECHANICAL MARVELS WILL MAKE EVEN *MORE ASTOUNDING*—

WE HAVE QUITE *ENOUGH* ROBOTS FOR NOW, *MOJO JOJO.*

PERHAPS YOU COULD *BUSY YOURSELF* WITH TRACKING OUR ROBOT SERVANTS WHO HAVE *GONE MISSING.*

OH... AND PLACE A FEW *GUARDS* OUTSIDE THE DOOR, AS WELL... THERE'S A GOOD *MONKEY!*

TREATED LIKE A *SECOND-CLASS VILLAIN!*

BY A SQUID-FACED *ALIEN*, A SHAPE-SHIFTING *DEMON*, AND A PIPSQUEAK HUMAN PSYCHO VILLAIN *PRETENDER!*

WARP ROOM

IT'S SPECIES *DISCRIMINATION.*

ROBOTS, *GUARD* THE DOOR!

SHWIPP

SIGH

POOR MOJO JOJO!

DON'T YOU *DARE* FEEL SORRY FOR HIM, BUBBLES! HE *BROUGHT* US HERE!

HE WANTS TO... TO—

WHAT *DO* THEY WANT WITH US?

GOOD QUESTION.

WHO *ARE* YOU GUYS, ANYWAY?

SAMURAI JACK— A WARRIOR DISPLACED IN TIME BY *AKU*.

BEN TENNYSON. MY *OMNITRIX* LETS ME CHANGE FORMS. *VILGAX* WANTS IT... AND WANTS ME DEAD!

I'M *DEXTER*— GENIUS *SCIENTIST*! *MANDARK* IS JEALOUS OF MY SUPERIOR INNNNTELLECT!

I'M *BUBBLES*. WE'RE *POWERPUFF GIRLS*.

I'M *BUTTERCUP*. THAT MEANS WE HAVE A LOT OF *POWERS*!

I'M *EDD*— THEY CALL ME *DOUBLE D*. NONE OF THOSE DUDES ARE *OUR* ENEMIES.

I'M *BLOSSOM*. WE WERE KICKING SOME SERIOUS ROBOT BUTT, THEN SUDDENLY WE'RE *HERE*!

I'M *EDDY*. AND THERE'S NO WAY GUYS LIKE US CAN HELP *ANYBODY* CONQUER THE UNIVERSE!

I'M *ED*. AN' I LIKE *TOAST*!

AS FOR WHAT THE *VILLAINS WANT*—?!

KIDNAPPING TINY HELPLESS *LITTLE GIRLS* IS A *NEW LOW*, EVEN FOR AKU!

THEY'RE SMALL, BUT THEY *AREN'T HELPLESS*.

THEY DEMOLISHED A *GIANT ROBOT*, REMEMBER?

LET'S *REMIND* JACK WHAT WE CAN DO!

BAM!

WHAM! KRAKOOM!

COVER YOUR EARS! HERE COMES BUBBLES' *SONIC SCREAM!*

SKREEAM!

NEED *HELP GETTING OUT* OF THERE?

I THINK I CAN MANAGE.

SCRAWP

THIS IS NO *ORDINARY* SWORD.

ANY TIME YOU'RE *READY*, BEN.

YOU PUT ON A GOOD SHOW! BUT I COULD HAVE USED SOME *POPCORN!*

THESE *SCYTHE-BLADES* AREN'T...

...AS COOL AS YOUR SWORD...

...BUT *KICKIN HAWK* KICKS *ROBOT BUTT* JUST THE SAME!

CWONK!

HANG TIGHT! WE'LL GET YOU *OUT* ONCE WE SHUT THESE GUYS DOWN!

I DO NOT NEED YOUR *POWERS* TO FREE ME...

POP

POP

...FOR I HAVE THE POWER OF MY OWN VAST *INTELLECT*...

...PLUS LEFTOVER EXPERIMENTAL *CHEMICALS!*

IMPRESSIVE, DUDES.

NOW, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE HELP *OVER HERE!*

PERHAPS *I* MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE?

IT'S OKAY, DEXTER!

WE HAVE THEM!

PZZZAPT

BESIDES— YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SHOW OFF!

LIKE YOU AREN'T—!

BEN'S BRAVE.

AND NICE!

AND HE'S A GREAT FIGHTER!

YEESH! YOU ALL SHOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE THE GREAT MIND OF DEXTER IN YOUR CORNER!

WE KNOW WHO *WE* ARE.

WE KNOW WHO THE *VILLAINS* ARE.

BUT WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH *US?*

AND WHY ARE THEY WORKING *TOGETHER?*

VILGAX IS A POWER-MAD *TECHNO-LOGIST.*

AKU OFTEN USES *ROBOTS* TO DO HIS BIDDING. SO THERE'S *ONE* LINK.

MANDARK'S INCLUSION IS PUZZLING. HIS INTELLECT IS... PASSABLE. REALLY, THERE IS *LITTLE* TO EXPLAIN IT!

AND *NOTHING* COULD EXPLAIN THE *MONKEY!*

MOJO JOJO ISN'T JUST A MONKEY! HE'S A *GENIUS* MONKEY.

IT'S *NOT OPENING.*

IF WE EVER GET *OUT* OF HERE, WE COULD *USE* A GENIUS MONKEY!

WAIT! THERE ARE *ROBOT GUARDS* OUTSIDE.

WHO CARES?

WHRAMM!

I TOLD YOU!

DON'T SWEAT IT! IF WE WORK TOGETHER—

—WE'LL TAKE THEM DOWN!

SPKOW

WHAM

BAM

DEXTER! EDS! KEEP BACK!

TIKKARIKKA TIKCHKCHK!*

UH... WHERE'D THE SQUIRREL COME FROM?**

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SQUIRRELY! NOW GET DOWN!

*TRANSLATION= "SOMEONE WILL PAY FOR THIS TREACHERY!"

**READ THE JOHNNY BRAVO ONE-SHOT AND FIND OUT!

PTKOW!

WHRAM!

SKOWWWWW

BLAM!

SKEE!

GET BACK, DEXTER! YOU DON'T HAVE *POWERS.*

UNLIKE SOME, I DO NOT *NEED...*

...SPECIAL POWERS...

...TO GET AHEAD.

DO YOU *GET* IT?!

SHWAM!

I AM MAKING WITH THE *PUNS* AND THE *FUNNY!*

NOT BAD.

BUT THE SWORD'S COOLER!

UNGRATEFUL IIIIIIIDIOTS!

COME ON!

YOU HEARD JACK!

DROP THAT, DEXTER! IT'S TOO HEAVY FOR YOU!

YOU DO NOT COMMAND ME, WOMAN!

DON'T TELL AKU!

IF YOU DON'T TELL VILGAX!

I THINK... WE NEED... MORE ROBOTS—

ZAP!

SPRAK!

WE'LL CATCH THEM! WE'LL PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPEN—

TIKKA RIKCHK CHK!*

*TRANSLATION= "WHERE AM I, ANYWAY?!"

HEY, THERE'S A *WINDOW!*

MAYBE WE CAN *SMASH* IT AND—

—*ESCAPE?*

OR *NOT.*

THAT'S *SPACE!*

UP.

DOWN.

ALL *AROUND.*

I'VE NEVER SEEN THESE *CONSTELLATIONS.* AND I'VE SEEN PLENTY—

WE'RE *DOOMED!*

I'VE *GOT* THIS!

WHILE I BLOCK THEIR FIRE...

...TAKE A LONG LOOK! ANYBODY RECOGNIZE ANYTHING?

SURROUNDED!

NO.

SURPRISINGLY... NO.

NEITHER DO I!

IS THIS WHERE I SAY "WE'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE"?

I THOUGHT WE'D LOST THE ROBOTS! HOW DID THEY FIND US?

HEH-HEH!

I TOLD YOU TO PUT THAT THING DOWN!

SKREE!

SPONK!

YOU GUYS GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL CATCH UP IN A MINUTE.

BUT—

DON'T WORRY, BUBBLES.

BLOXX IS FAIRLY INDESTRUCTIBLE!

BRING IT ON, ROBOTS!

CRASH!

KRASH!

SHORTLY...

WHAT'S UP?

SEE FOR YOURSELF, BEN!

WHAT IS IT?

IT LOOKS LIKE A ROBOT FACTORY!

JACK

BEN-10

BUBBLES

BLOSSOM

HOLY COW! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT?!

THEY'RE TURNING THOSE ROBOTS...

...INTO US!

WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?

AND HOW COME THEY AREN'T MAKING ROBOTS OF US, EDDY?

YEAH? WHAT ARE WE— CHOPPED LIVER?!

TIKKA RIKKATIK CHKKK!*

*TRANSLATION= "NO SQUIRRELS? NOW THAT'S NUTS!"

Chapter 3

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THIS MUST BE WHAT AKU MEANT BY A *ROBOT INVASION FORCE.*

BUT... THEY'RE BUILDING ROBOTS OF *US!*

MOST OF US, ANYWAY!

I GUESS *WE'RE* NOT THE DROIDS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.

A BAD FEELING

WHY ARE THEY DOING IT?
IS IT NOT OBVIOUS, WOMAN? THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS IS CREATING A ROBOT ARMY TO MAKE WAR.
BUT... WAR AGAINST WHO?
AND WHY US?
DON'T CALL MY SISTER "WOMAN," DEXTER! HER NAME IS BUBBLES!
WE NEED TO BLOW THAT ROBOT FACTORY TO SMITHEREENS!
NO MORE ROBOTS OF US? NO MORE PROBLEM! RIGHT, JACK?
IT WON'T BE THAT EASY, BEN. SIMPLY CREATING ROBOT VERSIONS OF US IS TOO OBVIOUS.
AKU HAS A DEEPER PLAN.
OUR TRUE PROBLEM IS NOT THE ROBOTS, BUT THE VILLAINS WHO CREATED THEM!
SPKOW
I THOUGHT YOU TOOK CARE OF THE ROBOTS.
OBVIOUSLY, THERE WERE MORE OF THEM!
EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! RUN!
WITH BIGGER WEAPONS!
WE MUST RECOVER THE PRISONERS!
BEFORE OUR MASTERS DISCOVER THEIR ESCAPE.
NO SWEAT!
ASTRODACTYL HAS STAR POWER!
KZZT
BWHAAAAM!!
WHOMP
BAM
RATTLE

WHY DID I GRAB *YOU?*

I COULD HAVE GRABBED *JACK!*

BECAUSE, *BUTTERCUP*, YOU REALIZED MY *SUPERIOR INTELLECT* WOULD BE OUR SALVATION.

DON'T WORRY. I'LL KEEP YOU *SAFE!*

WELL, *THAT* WENT WELL!

HEY, THE WEAPON *MISSED US*, DIDN'T IT?

AND COLLAPSED THE CEILING *AND* SEPARATED US FROM THE OTHERS!

WHAT A *MESS!*

ARE YOU OKAY?

DEXTER AND I ARE FINE.

BUT BLOCKED BY THIS DEBRIS.

NO PROB! *MOLESTACHE* WILL...

...*DIG THROUGH!*

DEXTER WHAT IS THAT SMELL?

SSSSS

THIS *UNSTABLE* MASS IS NOW *LEAKING* A TOXIC GAS. *RUN!*

DO YOU GUYS SMELL THAT?

HERE, SQUIRREL!

KEEP RUNNING!

IF WE HEAD THIS WAY, WE'LL FIND THE OTHERS!

CAN'T =PUFF PUFF= WE REST A SECOND, DOUBLE-D?

SHH! SOMEONE'S COMING!

...WE WILL USE THE MASTER WEAPON, VILGAX, ONLY AS A LAST RESORT!

THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR CAPTIVES' WORLDS WOULD BE POINTLESS!

POINTLESS, AKU?! I HAVE **DESTROYED** FIVE WORLDS ALREADY. DESTRUCTION INSTILLS FEAR!

AND MAKES YOU **HUNTED** THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE!

THESE **HEROES** CAN BE STUBBORN. AS AN **EXAMPLE**—

OUR **ROBOT ARMY** WILL BE SUFFICIENT!

AND IF IT **ISN'T?!**

THE MERE **THREAT** OF THE WEAPON WILL **FORCE COMPLIANCE!**

I WANT TO **CONQUER** MY WORLD. I DO NOT WANT VILGAX TO **DESTROY** IT.

AKU AND VILGAX AND THEIR GIANT **SUPER-WEAPON** ARE TOTAL **CLICHÉS!**

AND DON'T GET ME STARTED ON THEIR RIDICULOUS **ROBOT MINIONS.**

THEY WOULD LET THE WEAPON **OVERHEAT** AND BLOW **US** UP, INSTEAD!

I JUST WANT **MY WORLD** IN MY **POWER** SO I CAN **RULE** AND TELL EVERYONE WHAT TO DO AND–

PROBABLY THEY'VE LET OUR **PRISONERS** ESCAPE ALREADY! **VERY** PROBABLY. WORTH LOOKING INTO!

THE MONKEY LOOKS **WORRIED,** DOUBLE-D!

HE **SHOULD** BE, EDDY. THAT VILGAX GUY IS **NUTS!** HE'S JUST LOOKING FOR A REASON TO **BLOW UP** SOMEBODY'S WORLD!

TIKKA RIKK?!*

*TRANSLATION = "A CAMERA?! WATCHING US?!"

SLURP! TIKKARIKKK CCCHLK!*

*TRANSLATION = "SLURP! NOT ANY MORE!"

WE BETTER FIND THE OTHERS AND **WARN** THEM! **FAST!**

I WANT TO FIND A **BATH-ROOM!**

ELSEWHERE...

WHY DO THEY WANT AN ARMY THAT LOOKS LIKE US?

I'M NOT SURE, BUBBLES. AKU'S PLANS CAN BE VERY MYSTERIOUS.

BUT YOU ALWAYS BEAT HIM, RIGHT?

JACK, LOOK! COMPUTERS. I BET WE COULD FIND OUT STUFF THERE! LIKE WHERE WE ARE AND—

OH NO! THEY SPOTTED THE OTHERS!

?!

I HAVE LOCATED THE ESCAPEES!

SEND RETRIEVAL SQUADS!

THE SCREEN WITH DEXTER WENT ALL STATICKY!

BOLTS AND GEARS, WE'VE LOST ONE!

AND FOUND OTHERS! THERE!

UH-OH!

SPAKK

I'M NOT GREAT WITH COMPUTERS.

SEE IF YOU CAN GET A MAP—FIND OUT WHERE THE OTHERS ARE WHILE I DEAL WITH THE ROBOTS.

SCHWP

JACK, I FOUND A MAP, BUT... I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN REAL SPACE AT ALL!

JACK?

JACK!!!

GRRRT

WHAT DID YOU FIND?

I THINK BEN AND BLOSSOM ARE THAT WAY. AND I THINK... MAYBE... WE'RE IN ANOTHER DIMENSION.

ANOTHER DIMENSION. THAT SOUNDS LIKE AKU.

COME ON. LET'S FIND THE OTHERS!

WE DID IT, JACK.

DID WHAT?

WE KEPT EACH OTHER SAFE!

MEANWHILE...

VILGAX WILL LOOK FOR A REASON TO DESTROY MY WORLD.

BUT I WILL FIND A WAY TO *STOP HIM.*

I WILL CHECK THE *COMPUTERS* AND SEE—

WHAT IS THIS *DESTRUCTION?!*

A *POWERPUFF GIRL* HAS BEEN HERE! USING *HEAT VISION!*

AND THOSE *ROBOTS— SLICED* TO RIBBONS!

BY SAMURAI JACK'S *SWORD!*

MANDARK WAS *RIGHT.* YOU *DID* LET THE PRISONERS ESCAPE!

DON'T TELL MASTER AKU!

VILGAX WILL MELT US INTO SLAG!

IF I *CAPTURE* THEM, MAYBE AKU AND VILGAX WILL *LISTEN* TO ME AND NOT *BLOW UP* MY WORLD AND—

THERE! THAT MONITOR IS SMEARY BUT I SEE *HUMAN FIGURES...*

...JUST A FEW CORRIDORS OVER! IT IS TIME TO *RETAKE* THE *PRISONERS!*

ELSEWHERE...

THEY HAVE ROBOTS OF US, SO WHY BRING US HERE... WHEREVER HERE IS? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT THING, ANYWAY?

CLICK!

WOMAN, CAN YOU NOT BE SILENT?

MAYBE. IF YOU STOP PICKING UP ALIEN TOYS AND PLAYING WITH THEM!

DO NOT BE A STUPID-HEAD! HAVE YOU NOT WONDERED WHY NO ROBOTS HAVE ATTACKED US?

IT IS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND US.

FOR I HAVE CREATED A JAMMER THAT BLOCKS TRANSMISSIONS FROM THEIR CEILING CAMERAS.

IT ALSO WILL JAM—

HEY! WHAT—?!

I HAD BUT TO TRACK YOUR STRING OF OUT-OF-ORDER CAMERAS... LIKE A TRAIL OF HIGH-TECH BREAD CRUMBS!

MANDARK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'D THINK YOUR IMPRISONMENT IN THAT FORCE FIELD WOULD MAKE IT OBVIOUS.

MY OWN INVENTION. THANKS FOR ASKING.

AKU'S SCRYING REVEALED MY POTENTIAL. HE CHOSE TO RECRUIT ME, AS HIS APPRENTICE. I AGREED.

OR SO HE THINKS. BUT I AM OBVIOUSLY HIS INTELLECTUAL SUPERIOR!

IN TIME, ALL THIS WILL BE MINE!

YOUR ESCAPE IS JUST ONE PREDICTABLE EXAMPLE OF AKU'S OVERCONFIDENCE AND INCOMPETENCE!

SPEAKING OF OVERCONFIDENCE!

BOOM

IIIDIOT!

ZAP!

YOU STUNNED HIM! GOOD!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

NOT QUITE AS STUNNED AS YOU GULLIBLE FOOLS SEEM TO THINK!

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

YOU SHOULD HAVE JAMMED HIM HARDER!

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

ELSEWHERE...

THIS SHIP IS *BIGGER* THAN WE THOUGHT. AT THIS RATE, WE'LL NEVER FIND THE OTHERS.

NO NEED TO HURRY, DOUBLE-D...

...I'M FINDING TONS OF VALUABLE *ALIEN ARTIFACTS!* WE CAN SELL 'EM FOR *MILLIONS* BACK ON EARTH!

LOOK HERE'S *ANOTHER*– UH-OH!

NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

BRANGA BRANGA

ME? I DIDN'T DO *NUTHIN'!*

RUN!

HALT! YOU ARE MY *PRISONERS!*

MARCH, CAPTIVES!

LEAD ME TO THE OTHERS, FOR I AM EXTREMELY *VILLAINOUS* AND *EVIL...*

...AND EVEN THOUGH THE POWERPUFF GIRLS HAVE *DEFEATED* ME MANY TIMES, IT HAS TAKEN ALL *THREE* OF THEM.

YOU DO NOT *HAVE* POWERS SO YOU MUST *FEAR* ME AND DO AS I *SAY* AND...

BRAAA BRANGA

THAT ALARM SOUNDS OUR DOOM!

NGA NGA

BRANGA BRANGA

WE WILL BE MELTED INTO SLAG! BUT... PERHAPS IF WE ASK THE MASTERS TO SEND THEIR DOPPLEGANGER ARMY?

WE HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE! CONTACT...

BRANGA BRANGA

"...THE *ROBOT FACTORY!*"

THE PRISONERS HAVE *ESCAPED*, AS WE *KNEW* THEY WOULD.

I AM SHOCKED IT TOOK THEM *THIS LONG!*

BRANGA BRANGA

ROBOTS- PREPARE FOR ACTION!

AND SOMEONE *SHUT OFF* THAT INFERNAL *ALARM!*

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

THOSE ARE AKU'S COLORS!

IT LOOKS IMPORTANT. IT COULD BE AKU'S MAIN CONTROL ROOM.

BRANGA BRANGA

DESTROY THAT AND OUR PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED!

SOMEONE'S ALREADY SET OFF AN ALARM, SO NO POINT IN SUBTLETY. LET'S JUST BLAST OUR WAY IN AND FIND OUT!

BRANGA BRANGA

BRANGA BRANGA

WHOOOM

THE ROBOT FACTORY!

NOT QUITE WHAT I WAS HOPING FOR! WE MUST HAVE CIRCLED AROUND TO THE OTHER SIDE!

AT LEAST SOMEBODY FINALLY SHUT OFF THAT ALARM!

HERE THEY COME, BEN!

WE ARE NOW ASTRODACTYL!

SHEESH! IF THEIR ROBOTS CAN EVEN *MIMIC* OUR *POWERS*, WHY BOTHER TO CAPTURE US?

I WAS JUST *THINKING* THAT!

I COULD USE MORE *FRY POWER!*

BZZZZZT

LET'S SEE HOW YOU DUDS REACT TO *FEEDBACK!*

NO MATTER HOW MANY WE *DESTROY*, *OTHERS* KEEP COMING!

WE'LL *NEVER* STOP THEM ALL!

NOT BY *YOURSELVES*, MAYBE!

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT THEM *ALONE!*

MAYBE THEY CAN *COPY* OUR POWERS, BUT THEY AREN'T AS *STRONG* OR *FAST* OR *SMART* OR *TOUGH* AS WE ARE!

I *GET* THAT! BUT THERE ARE STILL AN AWFUL *LOT* OF THEM!

AT LAST! OUR CHANCE TO TEST THE *READINESS* OF OUR *ROBOT ARMY!*

THE PRISONERS *ESCAPED!*

OF *COURSE* THEY DID, MY BOY! IT WAS *UNDERSTOOD* THAT THEY *WOULD.*

LET ME *GUESS!* *YOU* SET OFF THE *ALARM?* GOOD FOR YOU, BUT, AS YOU SEE, WE HAVE THINGS *UNDER CONTROL.*

UNDER *CONTROL?* THE HEROES ARE GOING TO *WIN!*

YES, THAT IS THE *LIKELY OUTCOME* OF THIS LITTLE SKIRMISH!

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT OUR *ROBOTS* ACTUALLY ARE *VICTORIOUS*, WE WON'T NEED TO TRANSFER THE CONSCIOUSNESSES OF OUR HEROES INTO THE ROBOTS' BODIES.

NOT THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY CONSCIOUSNESSES *LEFT* TO TRANSFER, ANYWAY.

BUT, *IF* AND *WHEN* THE *HEROES WIN*, WE HAVE ANOTHER WAY TO FORCE THEIR COMPLIANCE!

BEHOLD, **THE DEATHSTARE!** WITH THIS WEAPON, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, VILGAX, THE *LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS* WILL BE THE *TRUE VICTORS!*

JUST THIS ONCE, I PERSONALLY AM *ROOTING* FOR THE *HEROES.*

Chapter 4

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OUR **ROBOT ARMY** MAY YET DEFEAT OUR HEROIC CAPTIVES, **VILGAX.**

NOT AT THIS JUNCTURE, **AKU!** DESPITE THEIR NUMBERS, THE ROBOTS AREN'T YET **SKILLED** IN THE **POWERS** WE'VE GIVEN THEM!

SEE—**THERE!** THE **BEN 10** ROBOTS AREN'T QUICK ENOUGH TO MATCH THE BOY'S SPEED! HE'S DESTROYING THEM IN **MID-TRANSFORMATION!**

WHICH IS **EXACTLY WHY** THE HEROES ARE **HERE!**

WATCH AND LEARN, APPRENTICE **MANDARK!** WITH A LITTLE LUCK, WE WILL SOON BE FORCED TO USE OUR **SECRET WEAPON** TO ENSURE THEIR COOPERATION!

JUST CAN'T WAIT TO **BLOW UP** SOMEBODY'S WORLD CAN YOU?

IT'S UNSETTLING TO CUT *MYSELF* IN HALF!

DUNNO, JACK! BLOWING UP THESE *FAKES* IS KIND OF FUN!

NO MERE *ROBOT* CAN EFFECTIVELY MIMIC THE BRILLIANCE OF *MY* MIND!

THEY DO AN *OKAY* JOB OF COPYING OUR *POWERS!*

BUT THEY *ARE* JUST *COPIES!*

AND THEY'RE SO *SLOW!*

BUBBLES IS RIGHT! INDIVIDUALLY, THEY'RE NOT MUCH THREAT! BUT TOGETHER—!

THE BEN 10 ROBOTS DON'T THINK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY JUST IMITATE WHAT I DO!

WHICH GIVES ME AN IDEA!

WATCH MY BACK FOR A SECOND.

WE ARE PESKY DUST!

PESKY DUST...

...IS KIND OF FRAGILE. BUT CRASHHOPPER?

CRASHHOPPER STOMPS PESKY-DUST'S-ROBOT-BUTT! AT SUPER-SPEED!

WHAM

PZAPPT

THAT WORKED FOR A *WHILE*, BEN. BUT THEY'VE *CAUGHT UP* WITH YOU!

WHAT *NOW?*

OUT OF POWER! A MERE ANNOYANCE WHEN SURROUNDED BY SO MANY—

ZZZTHP

—ALTERNATIVE *POWER OPTIONS!*

WHRAMM

THE ROBOTS CAN'T *CONTROL* THEIR *LEAPS!*

I'M JUST GONNA LET 'EM KNOCK *THEMSELVES OUT!*

HEY, THAT'S *MY HEAD!* SORT OF... WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?*

THIS IS MY *BEST WEAPON* YET!

BZZAPT

SEVERAL FLOORS ABOVE...

WE HEARD THAT SQUID-HEAD *VILGAX* SAY HE WANTED TO BLOW UP WORLDS!

WHAT KIND OF WEAPON IS *POWERFUL ENOUGH* TO DO THAT?

IT IS A WEAPON OF *MASSIVE DESTRUCTION* AND OF SUCH POTENTIAL FOR *DEVASTATION* THAT IT CAN SHATTER WORLDS INTO DUST AND DESTROY ALL LIFE AND MAKE IT *VERY HARD TO RULE* THERE BECAUSE THERE WILL [illegible] *LEFT* [illegible] CH IS A [illegible] AN

SUKKKKT SMKKKT

PZZZZAPT

BWHAMM WHRAMMM

WHAT'S THAT *NOISE?*

IT SOUNDS LIKE *WORLD WAR 3* BROKE OUT!

AIRPLANES!

IT'S COMING FROM THE *ROBOT FACTORY!*

MOVE! TOWARD THAT *WINDOW!* I MUST ASCERTAIN WHAT IS *HAPPENING!*

THIS IS *MAYHEM!*

HA! LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE *POWERPUFF GIRLS* GO! AND *BEN*—!

AND *JACK*, TOO! EVEN *DEXTER*!

WHAT'RE ALL THOSE *JUMPY* THINGS?

UH...

WHAMM!

WHOA!

WE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES IN *TROUBLE*!

KRASH!

EEP!

FORGET THE *ROBOTS*!

BEN! WAIT!

SPAKOW!

THE ROBOTS WILL COPY YOU!

VILGRAX AND HIS CRONIES ARE THE ONES WE *SHOULD* BE FIGHTING!

HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA!

AND *ATOMIX* IS JUST THE GUY TO *FRY* THEIR SORRY BUTTS!

WE ARE *ATOMIX!*

DARN!

JUST WHAT JACK *NEEDED!*

JACK! TRY *THIS!* I *MODIFIED* IT!

?

THROW IT! I SUGGEST YOU *HURRY!*

AKU! *MOVE!*

WE CANNOT *ALLOW* THIS TO CONTINUE, AKU! THE *ATOMIX FORM* IS TOO POWERFUL!

BEN 10 COULD BLOW A *HOLE* IN ROBOWORLD!

LEAST OF OUR PROBLEMS, OH MIGHTY MASTERS!

IT'S THE *ATOMIX-ROBOTS* WHO SHOULD CONCERN US!

KBLAM

IT'S TIME WE *STOPPED* THIS FIGHT, ANYWAY. OUR ROBOTS AREN'T YET UP TO THE TASK OF *BESTING* THESE HEROES!

THEY NEED A *BIOLOGICAL UPGRADE!*

BIOLOGICAL...?

THAT'S WHERE *YOU ALL* COME IN, SWEETPEA!

WE NEED TO INPUT YOUR *CONSCIOUSNESSES* INTO YOUR ROBOT AVATARS, AFTER ALL!

NO WAY!

WHOOM

WAY! WATCH ME!

ROBOTS! STOP FIGHTING! NOW! CAPTIVES! SURRENDER—OR I WILL DESTROY YOUR WORLDS!

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN?*

I WANT YOU TO REALIZE THAT EVERYONE HERE IS STILL ALIVE BECAUSE THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY VILLAINS *NEEDS* YOU ALIVE.

THIS LITTLE *SKIRMISH* WAS SIMPLY TO TEST THE *EFFICACY* OF OUR CONSTRUCTS. SO FAR, WE ARE *SATISFIED* WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE.

IN THE *NEXT* PHASE, WE WILL UPLOAD YOUR *BRAIN PATTERNS* AND *KNOWLEDGE*, ACQUIRED THROUGH YEARS OF PRACTICE, INTO YOUR *ROBOT AVATARS*.

WE WILL KEEP YOUR SUPERFICIAL *CHARM*, OF COURSE, BUT REMOVE YOUR BOTHERSOME *ETHICAL STANDARDS*.

AND YOU'LL BE COMPLETELY UNDER *OUR CONTROL! MY* IDEA, ACTUALLY.

THIS WILL *UPGRADE* YOUR AVATARS, WHOSE *BELOVED IMAGES* WILL CALM THE PUBLIC DURING OUR INITIAL ENSLAVEMENT OF YOUR WORLDS.

AND, WHEN THAT PHASE IS COMPLETE, WE WILL COME TOGETHER IN A VAST, SUPER-POWERED, CONQUERING ARMY THAT WILL SWEEP ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!

MY CONCEPT, OF COURSE!

SO... YOU WANT US TO JUST *COOPERATE* QUIETLY WHILE YOU *CONQUER* OUR WORLD?

IF THESE *DUMB ROBOTS* ARE THE *BEST* YOU CAN DO...

...THAT WILL *NEVER HAPPEN!*

A BRAVE SENTIMENT. BUT IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OF YOU HAVE A *CHOICE!*

BEEP

YOU ARE ABOARD THE HIGH-TECH, BRILLIANTLY DESIGNED SATELLITE CALLED ROBOWORLD, SITUATED IN A POCKET DIMENSION IN *HYPERSPACE*, LINKED BY *WARP PORTALS* TO EACH OF YOUR WORLDS.

AROUND IT ORBITS THE *DEATHSTARE* SATELLITE!

DEATHSTARE? YOU'RE *KIDDING*, RIGHT?

NOW, LET'S PRETEND THAT THIS *MOON* IS *YOUR WORLD*. FOR *DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES* ONLY.

VILGAX— WOULD YOU DO THE *HONORS*?

FIRE!

AND... WAIT FOR IT...

BOOM

YOU HAVE *TWO OPTIONS:* ***SURRENDER*** YOUR MINDS AND BODIES AND LET US IMBUE OUR ROBOT ARMY WITH YOUR ***CONSCIOUSNESSES*** TO FACILITATE THE ***ENSLAVEMENT*** OF YOUR WORLDS—

—OR WATCH US ***DESTROY*** THEM, ***ONE*** BY ***ONE!***

PERSONALLY, I'M GOOD WITH ***EITHER CHOICE.***

THOUGH VILGAX PREFERS YOU CHOOSE ***OPTION #2!***

WE'LL GIVE YOU A MOMENT TO CONSIDER YOUR ***OPTIONS.***

WE CAN'T LET THEM DESTROY EVEN ***ONE WORLD!***

BUT WE CAN'T LET THEM PUT MY ***BRILLIANT MIND*** INTO THOSE ROBOT BODIES, EITHER! THE THREAT TO THE ***UNIVERSE*** WOULD BE TOO TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE!

AHEM! OR ANY OF OUR MINDS, ACTUALLY?!

SO WE CHOOSE ***OPTION #3!***

WE ***FIGHT!***

YEAH! LET'S ***BLAST*** 'EM!

BUT IF WE FIGHT, THEY'LL BLOW UP ONE OF OUR WORLDS ***RIGHT NOW!***

AKU WILL HAVE TO MOVE ROBOWORLD AND THE DEATHSTARE OUT OF ***HYPER SPACE*** FIRST.

THAT MEANS WE HAVE TIME. NOT ***MUCH*** TIME. BUT MAYBE ***TIME ENOUGH.***

WE'VE DEFEATED THESE VILLAINS BEFORE!

SO ***AKU*** AND ***VILGAX*** ARE ***DOOMED!***

AND ***MANDARK!***

AND ***MOJO JOJO***, TOO!

WE'LL ***BLOW UP*** THEIR ***ROBOWORLD!***

AND DESTROY THEIR ***DEATHSTARE!***

EVEN IF IT MEANS ***WE NEVER, EVER GET HOME!*** BUT WHAT ABOUT...

"...MOJO JOJO?"

THIS IS *NOT GOOD!* NOT GOOD *AT ALL!*

MOJO JOJO IS *RIGHT.*

MAYBE. MAYBE NOT. JUST *PLAY* ALONG...!

VILGAX CAN'T WAIT TO *BLOW UP* A WORLD.

AND SINCE NO ONE IS THERE TO *STOP* HIM, WHOSE WORLD WILL GO *FIRST?*

UH... *OUR* WORLD?

NO! *MINE!*

VILGAX WILL USE IT AS AN EXAMPLE! NOT THAT I COULD STOP HIM FOR I AM *MARGINALIZED* AND SHUNTED *ASIDE* AND VILGAX WILL *DESTROY MY WORLD* AND IT WILL BE GONE AND I CANNOT RULE IF IT DOES NOT EXIST...

UNLESS, MAYBE, *YOU* CAN *STOP* HIM!

YOU'RE A *GENIUS*, RIGHT? SURELY YOU CAN THINK OF *SOMETHING.*

YOU'RE RIGHT! I *AM* A GREAT *GENIUS!* FOR A MOMENT I *FORGOT!*

DEXTER WAS RIGHT.

THE SHIFT TO REAL SPACE WILL TAKE TIME AND *ENERGY.* PERHAPS *WE* CAN *DISRUPT* THAT!

THOUGH I AM A *GREAT VILLAIN*, I AM GOING TO *STOP VILGAX* WHO IS *MORE EVIL*, SO THAT MAKES ME *ONE OF THE HEROES*, NOW.

THAT IS A VERY *DISHEARTENING DEVELOPMENT!*

Chapter 5

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COULDN'T JUST *SURRENDER QUIETLY*, COULD YOU?

COULDN'T SMILE SWEETLY AND LET US PUT YOUR *MINDS* INTO THOSE *ROBOT* BODIES?!

NOOOOOO! LIKE GOOD LITTLE *HEROES*, YOU *FIGHT* ON TILL THE *END*...

...AND THUS REQUIRE ANOTHER *DEMONSTRATION* OF THE *DEATHSTARE'S TERRIBLE* POWER... AND THE *DESTRUCTION* OF ONE OF YOUR WORLDS!

OR *MORE* THAN ONE! *PREFERABLY!*

TIME TO BEGIN THE *COUNTDOWN*, AKU!

FIRST, MASTER *VILGAX*, WE MUST *CHOOSE* A WORLD FOR DESTRUCTION, ESTABLISH *COORDINATES*...

...SECURE OUR LINK TO THE *DEATHSTARE* SATELLITE, LOWER THE *CRYSTALS*, ENGAGE ROBOWORLD'S *TRANSPORT ENGINES*, AND *MOVE ROBOWORLD* AND THE DEATHSTARE OUT OF *HYPERSPACE* AND INTO ALIGNMENT—

YES, YES, APPRENTICE *MANDARK*. QUITE THE *TO-DO* LIST! BEST YOU *GET STARTED!*

ME—?!

I HAVE *PRESET* THE COORDINATES. YOU HAVE BUT TO ENGAGE THE CRYSTALS AND MOVE ROBOWORLD INTO ORBIT...

...WHILE *VILGAX* AND I KEEP OUR SUBJECTS *TOO DISTRACTED* TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER HEROICS.

ROBOTS, ATTACK!

THIS *MINDLESS BATTLE* ISN'T CUTTING IT! WE NEED A *PLAN!*

AND A QUIET PLACE TO *THINK!*

THE BLASTING AND THE SMASHING *CONFOUNDS* MY *VAST INTELLECT!*

SO LET'S GET *OUT OF HERE!*

IT'S *OKAY,* BLOSSOM...

IF THOSE ROBOTS ARE GOING TO *COPY* YOUR *TRANSFORMATIONS,* BEN...

...WHY NOT CHANGE INTO SOMETHING *SMALL AND HELPLESS,* FOR A CHANGE?!

SHRAKKKT

KA BOOM

...I NEEDED TO DO *THAT!*

...I'VE *GOT* THIS!

WE ARE NOW ASTRODACTYL.

BECAUSE...

WITH THE CEILING COLLAPSED *NOW* WE HAVE SOME *BREATHING ROOM!*

WHAT'S *NEXT?*

WHILE IN THE ENGINE ROOM...

"QUITE THE *TO-DO* LIST, APPRENTICE! BEST YOU GET STARTED, APPRENTICE!"

WHY DO I HAVE TO DO ALL THE WORK?!

WHOSE *WORLD* HAS AKU CHOSEN FOR DESTRUCTION?

NOT *MINE*, SURELY, OR HE WOULD NEVER HAVE SENT ME HERE!

SAMURAI JACK'S? NO. AKU WANTS THAT ONE INTACT.

BEN 10'S? VILGAX WOULD LOVE THAT! SO AKU WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION!

ED, EDD, AND EDDY'S? NO WAY. NO ONE WOULD *CARE*.

BUT THE WORLD OF THAT ABSURD *MOJO JOJO*... WHO HAS DISAPPEARED LEAVING ALL THE WORK TO ME!

YES! IT *MUST* BE THE *MONKEY'S WORLD!*

INITIATING ENGINE ENGAGEMENT— PHASE ONE.

PHASE ONE ENERGY INPUT INITIATED.

AWAITING ORDER TO INITIATE PHASE TWO.

WRUMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

AND NEARBY...

THEY'RE REALLY GONNA *TOAST* SOMEBODY'S WORLD?

THAT IS SERIOUSLY *MESSED UP*, DUDE.

TOAST IS GOOD.

WURMMMMMMMMMMMMM

WHAT'S *THAT?*

THE TRANSPORT *ENGINES* ARE BEING ENGAGED. IN MERE MOMENTS, ROBOWORLD WILL BE IN POSITION.

AND SET TO *BLOW UP* A WORLD!

THE POWERPUFF GIRLS ARE MOST *POWERFUL* AND SO MUST BE *COERCED!* SINCE *THEIR* WORLD IS *MY* WORLD *MY WORLD* MUST BE IN GREATEST PERIL!

SO, LIKE YOU SAID YOU *HAVE* TO *SWITCH SIDES* TO SAVE YOUR WORLD.

DO NOT FORGET THAT I *AM* TRULY EVIL. BUT I CANNOT RULE MY WORLD IF IT IS *GONE!*

WE *GET* THAT!

WE MUST *DESTROY ROBOWORLD* AND THE *DEATHSTARE!*

WE—?

IF WE DESTROY ROBOWORLD WON'T *WE* GET DESTROYED *WITH* IT!

MAYBE. PROBABLY. MORE THAN LIKELY. BUT NOT NECESSARILY. FOLLOW ME!

WHILE BELOW!

WRUMMMMMMMM

SOUNDS LIKE THE SHIP'S *ENGINE*—!

WHAT NOW?

WE MUST DOWNLOAD A *SCHEMATIC*, LOCATE THE *ENGINE*, AND *DESTROY* IT! *ALWAYS*, IT IS UP TO *ME* TO DO THE THINKING!

JACK AND I FOUND A COMPUTER LAB... BUT WE... UH... *FRIED* MOST OF IT!

WE DO NOT *NEED* A COMPUTER, FOR WE HAVE *THIS HEAD!* I WILL ALTER THE SETTINGS AND WE CAN *QUESTION IT!*

THE ORDER TO ATTACK IS RECEIVED!

DEXTER! *DROP IT!*

SSSS

THE ROBOT *PARTS* KEEP ON FIGHTING!

SSSS

BOOM

WE BETTER FIND THE *COMPUTERS* AND—!

MOJO JOJO!

DON'T! HE'S ON *OUR SIDE* NOW!

I, MOJO JOJO, WILL *DESTROY ROBOWORLD* TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF *MY OWN WORLD!*

OR *WHATEVER WORLD* THEY'RE AIMING THE DEATHSTARE AT! I MEAN... WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHICH WORLD!

MOJO JOJO! I *KNEW* YOU COULDN'T DO IT!

YOU WOULDN'T LET THEM DESTROY A *WORLD!*

OR AT LEAST, DESTROY— *OUR* WORLD!

BUTTERCUP IS *RIGHT!* I AM AT HEART A *VILLAIN,* BUT WE WILL SAVE OUR WORLD IF WE CAN. AFTER THAT, ALL BETS ARE OFF!

WURMMMMMN

DO YOU *HEAR THAT?* MANDARK HAS ENGAGED THE SECOND CRYSTAL! *HURRY!* WE MUST MAKE PLANS!

IMM

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RUBBLE...

THE SECOND CRYSTAL HAS BEEN ENGAGED.

OUR DOPPELGÄNGER ROBOTS ARE AT WORK AND THE COUNTDOWN TO **DESTRUCTION** IS PROCEEDING.

THIS IS GOING TO BE *FUN!*

PZPPPT

SHRAKKKT

AKU AND VILGAX ARE NEARLY *THROUGH!*

EVERYONE CLEAR ON THE *PLAN?*

THIS GPS WILL GUIDE YOU TO THE *WARP ROOM* WHEN THE *SELF-DESTRUCT COUNTDOWN* BEGINS!

I MADE THIS *JAMMER* FROM THE SCRAPS YOU SCAVENGED. IT WILL *FREEZE* ATTACKING ROBOTS!

PZPPPT SHRAKKKT

UNTIL IT RUNS OUT OF *ENERGY!*

YOU ALWAYS WITH THE *BRAGGING* AND THE *DISPARAGING* AND THE *SHOWING OFF!*

YOU THINK YOU ARE *SMARTER* THAN THE MONKEY? HA! *THAT* IS WHAT *AKU* AND *VILGAX* THINK ALSO!

IT IS WHY I AM *FORGOTTEN!* AND WHY MY *BRILLIANT PLAN* WILL SUCCEED!

PZPPPT SHRAKKKT

IT'S TOO BAD YOU'RE A *VILLAIN* 'CAUSE YOU'D MAKE A GOOD HERO.

PZPPPT SHRAKKKT

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT *US* TO COME WITH YOU?

IT'S A SMART PLAN, BUT IT'S DANGEROUS.

NO! YOUR PLACE IS *HERE*, IN BATTLE AGAINST THE LEAGUE, WHILE *I* MUST SKULK STEALTHILY INTO THE BOWELS OF THE SHIP, *ALONE*.

WHADDYA MEAN *ALONE?!*

.AND AT *GREAT* *NGER* TO MYSELF TO DESTROY

HE MEANS THEY'D GET *SUSPICIOUS* IF YOU WERE GONE, BUT THEY HARDLY KNOW *WE'RE* HERE.

PZPPPT SHRAKKKT

PZPPPT SHRAKKKT

GOOD LUCK!

THEY'RE GOING TO NEED IT!

SO WILL WE!

REMEMBER, VILGAX! THEY MUST NOT BE KILLED UNTIL THE MIND TRANSFER IS COMPLETE!

THAT LEAVES WOUND, MAIM, AND MUTILATE! I CAN WORK WITH THAT!

ALL THESE ROBOTS!

ZOMBIE-ROBOTS! EW!

AND AKU AND VILGAX, TOO!

WE'LL BE HARD PRESSED TO WIN THIS ONE!

WE HAVE TO!

SINCE THERE IS NO CHANCE...

"...THAT *MOJO JOJO'S PLAN* WILL SUCCEED."

WHAT'S *MANDARK* DOING HERE?

ENGAGING THE *FUSION CRYSTALS*. FOUR WILL GIVE ROBOWORLD ENOUGH POWER TO SHIFT FROM HYPERSPACE.

IT'S *HUGE*. CAN WE REALLY MAKE IT *SELF-DESTRUCT?*

THOSE *CRYSTALS* MUST BE LOWERED ONE AT A TIME, TO REV UP THE ENGINE.

I WILL *OVERRIDE* THE FAILSAFE, THEN HIT THOSE *LEVERS*, WHICH WILL *ENGAGE* THE REMAINING CRYSTALS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE *OVERLOAD* WILL *DETONATE* THE CRYSTALS, DESTROYING ROBOWORLD AND THE DEATHSTARE.

NOW PRETEND YOU ARE MY *PRISONERS*.

THAT'S *IT*?! JUST *PRETEND*—?

THIS IS A *COMPLEX CRAFT* FILLED WITH ESOTERIC MACHINERY. YOU WOULD BE CLUELESS HOW TO PROCEED SO I MUST DO IT *ALONE* FOR I ALONE HAVE THE *KNOWLEDGE*...

WHATEVER.

MOJO JOJO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THESE ESCAPED PRISONERS WERE LURKING ABOVE!

THEY THREATENED THE OPERATION OF THIS SHIP BUT I HAVE CAPTURED THEM AND—

HAH!

SLAM!

HELP—!

GOTCHA!

NO!

DID YOU THINK, AFTER ALL YOUR WHINING ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR WORLD, I WOULD TRUST YOU?

JUST WAIT 'TIL I TELL AKU YOU TRIED TO BETRAY US!

WRUMMMMMMMMMM

WRUMMMMMMMM

FEEL THE *VIBRATION*, VILGAX! REVEL IN THE *POWER!*

ROBOWORLD IS SHIFTING INTO *REAL SPACE*, ABOVE ONE OF *YOUR WORLDS!*

RHUMPT

AND... WE'RE *HERE!*

ANYONE WANT TO *SURRENDER?* REMEMBER, THE WORLD YOU *SAVE* MAY BE *YOUR OWN!*

MOJO JOJO HAS *FAILED!*

ATOMIX CAN STOP THEM...

...I THINK. SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION...

HOMINA-HOMINA-HOMINA!

BEFORE THE *DEATHSTARE* IS READY TO FIRE?

PROBABLY! IF I GO *ALL OUT...*

...BUT WE'LL ALL PROBABLY *DIE* IN THE EXPLOSION.

BETTER *US* THAN AN ENTIRE WORLD!

DO IT!

READY TO SURRENDER-?

SPAKOW

NOT A CHANCE!

THIS IS GOING TO BE *GOOD!*

WE'RE HEEEERRRRE!

THE REST OF THESE CRYSTALS WILL POWER THE *DEATHSTARE!*

LET'S OPEN THE *VIEWPORT*, SO WE CAN WATCH THE *DESTRUCTION!*

OF *MY WORLD!* I *KNOW* AKU CHOSE MY—

HE *DIDN'T* CHOOSE MY WORLD!

NO! HE CHOSE *MINE!!!!*

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Chapter 6

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THE ENGINEERING SECTION ON ROBOWORLD.

THE OBLITERATION OF *MY WORLD* WILL BE AKU'S *DEMONSTRATION OF POWER?!*

HE SAID DESTRUCTION WAS JUST A *THREAT* TO FORCE THE HEROES TO *COMPLY!*

I MUST *STOP* THIS! I WON'T LET MY WORLD BE **DESTROYED!**

THIS WAS A TEST, HUMAN BOY, SET UP BY MY MASTER AKU TO GAUGE THE DEPTH OF YOUR VILLAINY.

IT WAS JUST A *TEST*? AKU *ISN'T* GOING TO DESTROY MY WORLD?

OF COURSE HE IS.

BUT NOW YOU WILL OBSERVE THE EVENT AS AKU'S CAPTIVE, NOT HIS APPRENTICE.

THIS IS A DELICATE PROCEDURE.

WE MUST ENGAGE THE FINAL CRYSTALS CAREFULLY, OR THE ENGINE WILL OVERHEAT...

...AND THAT WOULD PROVE FATAL TO US ALL!

WHILE IN A RUBBLE-STREWN CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE ROBOT FACTORY...

MOJO JOJO SHOULD BE DROPPING THE ENERGY CRYSTALS INTO THE ENGINE ANY SECOND NOW.

UNLESS HE'S CHANGED HIS MIND.

WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH IF HE'S SUCCEEDED! THE COUNTDOWN TO SELF-DESTRUCT WILL BE OUR SIGNAL TO RUN FOR THE WARP ROOM.

SO MOJO JOJO CAN SEND US HOME BEFORE ROBOWORLD BLOWS UP!

I CANNOT BEGIN TO ENUMERATE THE WAYS THAT PLAN CAN GO WRONG.

WE ARE NOW IN ORBIT ABOVE THE DOOMED WORLD! EVEN NOW, MANDARK IS REVVING UP THE DEATHSTARE.

YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. ANYBODY READY TO SURRENDER?

IF HE'S RIGHT, THEN MOJO JOJO'S PLAN HAS FAILED!

BACK THIS WAY!

WHY ARE WE RETREATING, AKU? I DIDN'T TAKE YOU FOR A COWARD!

WHEREAS, ALL ALONG, I TOOK *YOU* FOR A *FOOL!*

IT IS *TIME*, VILGAX, FOR OUR HEROES TO *SEE* WHAT THEIR *STUBBORNESS* WILL COST THEM!

THAT'S *MY WORLD!*

STILL TIME TO CHANGE *YOUR MINDS.*

FIRST *YOUR* WORLD, THEN *MINE*, THEN THE *NEXT*... UNTIL WE *CAVE!*

AND THEN, *NOBODY ANYWHERE* WILL BE SAFE!

SO WE GO TO *PLAN B!* WE *HIT* THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE.

DESTROY THIS SHIP...

...AND *US* WITH IT!

AND AT LEAST WE KNOW OUR WORLDS WILL BE *OKAY!*

ENGINE ROOM.

BOLT HEADS! HANDLE THAT CRYSTAL CAREFULLY! YOU CAN'T JUST JAM IT IN PLACE.

JAM. ON TOAST.

JAMMER! GOT IT!

JAM? WAIT! THE *JAMMER!* EDDY! THE—

YES!!!

PZPPPT

POP!

FREE! I'M FREE!

OOPH!

THAT KID, *DEXTER* KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING WHEN HE *MADE* THIS THING, DOUBLE D!

YEAH! TOO BAD IT DOESN'T HAVE A *LONGER RANGE!*

THE CONTROLS ARE *JAMMED!*

YOU! *ED! STRONG CHILD!* HELP ME SHIFT THESE LEVERS!

GROAN

UH... OKAY.

CHONK CHONK CHONK

ENGINE OVERHEATING! DESTRUCT SEQUENCE INITIATED. BEGINNING COUNTDOWN.

THE ENGINEERING ROBOTS CAN NO LONGER ***STOP*** THE DESTRUCT SEQUENCE FOR THEY HAVE ***DESTROYED*** THE CONTROLS WHICH MIGHT HAVE SPOILED OUR PLANS BUT NOW THEY CAN'T BECAUSE...

WHAT ***NOW?***

NOW?

WE ***RUN!***

WHRAM

SLAM

WE MUST MEET THE OTHERS AT THE ***WARP ROOM*** AND WE MUST ***HURRY*** SO WE ARE NOT ***INCINERATED*** WHEN ROBOWORLD EXPLODES.

IF THE SHIP ***LASTS*** THAT LONG. ***WHAT*** ARE THE OTHER GUYS...

"...DOING UP THERE?!"

ENGINE OVERHEATING! DESTRUCT SEQUENCE INITIATED. BEGINNING COUNTDOWN.

MOJO JOJO DID IT!

HIM AND ED, EDD AND EDDY!

HARD AS THAT IS TO BELIEVE!

LESS TALK, MORE ACTION! TO THE WARP ROOM! NOW!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THE MONKEY BETRAYED US!

ODD! I WAS CERTAIN THAT BETRAYAL WOULD COME FROM OUR APPRENTICE.

AFTER ALL, MANDARK'S WORLD IS OUR TARGET!

AND YOU CALLED ME A FOOL! YOU MISCALCULATED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

LIKE YOUR MANIA TO USE THE WEAKNESS OF OTHERS-!

AS USUAL, YOU OFFER NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE. JUST ONE COMPLAINT AFTER ANOTHER!

SURELY EVEN YOU DON'T THINK I'D LEAVE THE FATE OF ROBOWORLD TO CHANCE.

I HOLD IN MY HAND THE MASTER CONTROL THAT WILL SHUT DOWN THE DESTRUCT SEQUENCE-

OWOO

BA-DOW

KRA-SPAKK

NOT ANY MORE!

I WAS RIGHT ALL ALONG! YOUR *ARROGANCE*—*YOUR* GREAT *WEAKNESS*—HAS COST US OUR VICTORY!

YOU ARE THE FOOL!

THAT MAKES *YOU* THE *GREATER FOOL* FOR FOLLOWING ME!

I SHOULD HAVE *TAKEN CHARGE* FROM THE BEGINNING! I'M DOING SO *NOW!*

ARE YOU, *INDEED?!*

DON'T THOSE GUYS EVER GIVE IT *A REST?*

NO. BOTH ARE *POMPOUS BUFFOONS*, UNFIT TO *LEAD*. HAD THIS BEEN MY PLAN—!

JUST HOW REFORMED *IS* THIS *MANDARK KID?*

WHO CARES?! WE'RE AT THE *WARP ROOM*. IN A FEW MORE MINUTES, WE'LL BE HOME AND HE WON'T BE *OUR PROBLEM*.

EVERYONE, STAND ON THE *WARP DISC* YOU ARRIVED ON.

MANDARK, YOU'RE WITH *DEXTER*.

I WILL HIT THE *RETURN BUTTON*. THEN *LEAP* TO SHARE THE DISC WITH *BUBBLES*.

READY? SET!

GO!

BA-WHOOSH

BOOM

DEE-DEE!

DEXTER! THERE YOU ARE!

HI, MANDARK! YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

LOOK! FIREWORKS!

WHY DID YOU SWITCH SIDES?

AKU SAID THE DEATHSTARE WAS JUST A THREAT.

HE LIED.

AND I COULD NOT ALLOW THE DESTRUCTION OF A WORLD THAT HAS YOUR SISTER IN IT... EVEN IF IT MEANT SAVING YOU AS WELL.

SAVED BY MY SISTER?!

HEY, WAIT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE SAVED YOU!

BACK IN *UNDERTOWN*. =SIGH=

I'M GOING TO MISS *JACK* AND *BLOSSOM* AND THE OTHERS. EVEN *DEXTER*.

AT LEAST I CAN GET SOME *CHILI FRIES*. BUT IT'S GOING TO SEEM *BORING*.

RAWR

OR MAYBE *NOT!*

LET'S *PARTY!*

IT'S GOOD TO BE *HOME.*

I'M GONNA MISS *MOJO JOJO.*

YEAH! HE WAS A *SMART MONKEY.* WE COULD HAVE *GOTTEN RICH,* PUTTING ON *SHOWS* WITH HIM AS THE MAIN ATTRACTION!

WOULD THAT BE *BEFORE* OR *AFTER* HE TRIED TO *CONQUER* OUR WORLD?

BUT WE GOT A COOL *SQUIRREL!*

YEAH, BUT HE AIN'T NO *TALKIN' SQUIRREL.*

CHUK-CHITTER-CHIKK-CHAK!*

*TRANSLATION: "I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M FLUENT IN *SEVEN LANGUAGES.* IT'S NOT MY FAULT THAT *YOU* CANNOT UNDERSTAND *ANY* OF THEM!"

LET'S HIT THE *JUNKYARD!* I'LL BET THERE ARE *ROBOT PARTS* WE CAN SCAVENGE!

I WANT A *JAWBREAKER!*

NOODLE-BOT

THE UNIVERSE IS *SAVED*... AT LEAST FOR NOW.

BUT I'M GOING TO *MISS* THE OTHERS... ESPECIALLY THOSE LITTLE *POWERPUFF GIRLS*.

MENU

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INNOCENT *KIDS*— IT'S WHAT THE *FIGHT FOR RIGHT* IS ALL ABOUT.

NOODLES, PLEASE.

SIR! ARE YOU REALLY *SAMURAI JACK*?

THERE'S A *MONSTER!*

PLEASE! COME *SAVE* US!

HOLD THAT ORDER! I'LL BE *BACK!*

THANK YOU, MOJO JOJO!

YOU HELPED US SAVE A WHOLE WORLD!

AND MAYBE EVEN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

YOU'RE A HERO!

NO! I AM NOT A HERO!

FOR NOW, I WILL RESUME MY TRUE CALLING! ONCE AGAIN, I WILL BECOME THE MASTER VILLAIN I WAS BORN TO BE AND WILL SOMEDAY RULE THIS WORLD WHICH I HAVE SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION FOR MY OWN

EVIL ENDS ALONE...

GIRLS?

PROFESSOR!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

AWAY! IN HYPERSPACE! WE SAVED THE UNIVERSE!

WE'RE GLAD TO BE HOME BUT WE MISS OUR NEW FRIENDS.

AND MOJO JOJO WAS A HERO! WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED!

AND SO ONCE AGAIN, THE DAY IS SAVED THANKS TO... THE POWERPUFF GIRLS AND BEN AND JACK AND DEXTER AND ED, EDD & EDDY! AND MOJO JOJO, TOO!

OR *IS* IT?

THIS IS *YOUR* FAULT, AKU!

AT LEAST I CREATED AN *ESCAPE SHUTTLE*. JUST IN CASE.

WITH ROOM FOR *ONE!* AND THAT WOULD BE *YOU?*

OF *COURSE!* BECAUSE I *AM* THE *LEADER!*

SHAPE-SHIFT YOURSELF SMALLER! YOUR *FOOT* IS IN MY EYE!

NEXT TIME—

ARROGANT IMBECILE! IF THERE'S A NEXT TIME, *I'LL* BE THE *LEADER!*

DREAM ON, VILGAX!

THIS IS *YOUR FAULT!*

COMPLAIN *COMPLAIN!* REALLY. I DON'T KNOW WHY I *RECRUITED* YOU!

THE END...?

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